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In re Application of

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: Examiner: Chester T. Barry
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For: PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL FROM ANIMAL WASTE

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated February 17, 2005.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed March 10, 2004. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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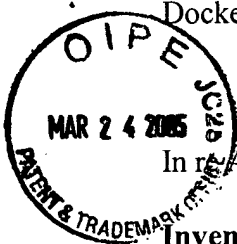
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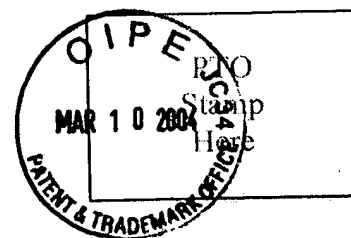
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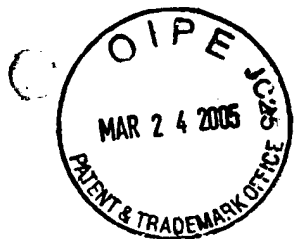
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

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designated in Sec. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement (37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)).

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